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STEAMER FOUNDERS.

DOUBLE COLLISION IN DENSE FOG.

SIXTEEN LIVES LOST.

LONDON, October 9.

The Laird liner "Rowan" from Glasgow to Dublin with a crew of thirty-seven and fifty-six passengers sank off the west coast of Scotland after a double collision. Twenty-four of the crew and 53 of the passengers were saved. Two of the latter subsequently died. The disaster occurred in a dense fog at the entrance to the Firth of Clyde. The "Rowan" was badly damaged first in the collision with an American vessel. She wirelessed for help. The "Clan Malcolm" was among the ships which gave response. The "Rowan" collided with her and then foundered.

BRITISH TRADE DECREASES.

EXPORT OF MANUFACTURES SHOWS BIG DROP.

LONDON, October 8.

Imports for September were valued at \$87,115,507, a decrease of \$55,638,629, and exports at \$55,247,578, a decrease of \$62,208,335, compared with September last year.

LATER.

Imports of raw cotton decreased by \$1,840,000. Exports of manufactures decreased by \$53,200,000, including a decrease of \$21,548,000 in cotton manufactures.

TROTSKY'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION FAILS.

PARIS, October 9.

A message from Riga states that Trotsky has escaped a French attempt on his life. Dynamite cartridges were placed on the railway with the object of wrecking his train but a goods train came first and was blown up. Forty waggons were destroyed. There were many casualties.

COMMUNIST PARTY DESERTIONS.

PETROGRAD IN A STATE OF WAR.

REVAL, October 7.

The Petrograd Soviet proclaimed a state of war in Petrograd on October 1. There were many desertions from the Communist party last month owing to famine and the opposition of the peasants who favour private ownership of land.

CYCLE CHAMPIONS FEAT.

A WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

PARIS, October 9.

Louis Duitron, the champion cyclist, at Dijon has broken the world's un-paced hour record for 24 miles 1,152 yards established by P. H. Grubb at Herne Hill on July 10, 1910 covering over 27 miles.

FLUCTUATING EXCHANGES.

WORLD-WIDE SOLIDARITY NECESSARY.

ST. LAZARE, October 9.

M. Briand, who is accompanied by six Cabinet ministers, in a speech, stated that the French Government had confidence in the present German Government. Referring to the problem of fluctuating exchanges, he dwelt on the paradoxical situation whereby Germany benefited from the economic competition throughout the world while peoples whose rate exchange was highest found even in their wealth causes for impoverishment. He hoped that the great financiers of the world would recognise the necessity of settling the situation which would never find complete equilibrium unless world-wide solidarity was brought to bear.

MADRAS MILL RIOTS.

BOMBS THROWN AT THE POLICE.

SIMLA, October 1.

An official communique states that rioting started in the mill area of Madras on the afternoon of October 5. Bombs were thrown at the police who fired on the mob. One person was killed and eight wounded. Troops subsequently patrolled the area. The night was quiet.

LEAGUE EXPENSES.

HOW THE NATIONS SHARE.

How the expenses of the League of Nations are distributed among members is exemplified by the following figures which show the units payable by each State:—The British Empire and France, each 90; Italy, India, China, and Japan, each 65; Canada 35; Australia, South Africa, and the Netherlands, each 15; and New Zealand, Persia, Greece, Portugal, and Siam, each 10.

GREEK PRINCESS MARRIED.

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE HUSBAND.

PARIS, October 9.

Mr. William Leeds and Princess Xenia have been married. The Queen Dowager of Greece was present.

(Mr. William Leeds is son of Princess Christopher (formerly Mrs. Leeds, wife of the American millionaire). Princess Xenia is the second daughter of the Grand Duchess Maria (of Greece) and the late Grand Duke George Michailovitch (of Russia), and niece of Constantine. The Princess is seventeen years of age.)

"SALVAGING CIVILISATION."

INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

DR. HODGKIN'S VIEWS.

Presided over by H.E. The Governor, a large gathering heard Dr. H. T. Hodgkin speak in the Theatre Royal last night on the subject of "The Salvaging of Civilisation." With His Excellency on the platform were the Bishop of Victoria and the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald and there were many prominent residents among the audience.

After the meeting had been opened with the singing of "Fight the Good Fight" and the Lord's Prayer had been said, Dr. Hodgkin spoke for an hour on the application of Christian principles to the International Problem.

He said he thought that civilisation could not persist unless the principles of the Sermon on the Mount were applied to international questions. He did not condemn the League of Nations; on the contrary, he indicated that he expected great things from its operations, but he felt that "a something more was required—a Christian spirit applied to public affairs." There were three international dangers to be apprehended: exploitation of weaker or child races by the stronger ones; division into national or class groups, and the danger of cynicism, of simply concluding that no real progress could be made in human affairs. There might be a tendency to feel that, after all, the League of Nations could not be expected to do very much. "We have got to expect a great deal from the League of Nations," said Dr. Hodgkin. "We want a revival of religion that will not only make us say all men are our brothers, but will make us believe it so that our life throbs with that conviction and we cannot look with superiority or scorn on any men wherever they are, of whatever race, or creed or class; we want this great religious spirit to sweep through our life so that we may begin to have a new faith in the future. It must be a religion that liberates men's minds and invites them to face the great facts of the universe—a religion, if it is to be any good at all, must be a religion that will show us not only how to forgive our brother next door, but how to do that far more difficult thing, to forgive the nation that has wronged us. We must learn how to take that further step if civilisation is to be saved. Otherwise we shall go on plunging the world into war after war and see civilisation come down like a pack of cards about our ears."

Dr. Hodgkin concluded with this quotation, addressed to the young men of Europe and of the world: "Believe in the future, for none but you can. Believe in the impossible; it waits the help of your hands to become the inevitable." (Loud applause.)

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS.

H.E. the Governor expressed the thanks of the audience to Dr. Hodgkin for his interesting and eloquent address. Dr. Hodgkin had pointed out, he thought, the one remedy for the present deplorable states of civilisation—the cultivation of a spirit of unity sympathy and love between nations as well as individuals. It must be confessed that the results of the last year had not shown that the work of the League of Nations was likely to have any very immediate effect, at present in forwarding the cause of the reconstruction of the civilisation so greatly damaged by the war. The explanation might be that the League had not sufficient driving power; it had been represented by too many as the toy of statesmen and diplomats. If the League of Nations was to be the success that everybody desired, it must have the driving power of the peoples of the countries behind it. In order that it might become a living thing it was necessary that everyone should put aside the hard feelings of the past and cultivate a spirit of unity and sympathy with other nations. If that spirit could be extended he would not despair of seeing the League of Nations do a great work towards the saving of civilisation.

The meeting concluded with the benediction pronounced by the Bishop of Victoria.

Major-General Edward Wood arrived in Tokyo on September 30, says Reuter. He was entertained widely in official circles, by the Ministers of Navy and War and the Foreign Minister, as well as the American Embassy.

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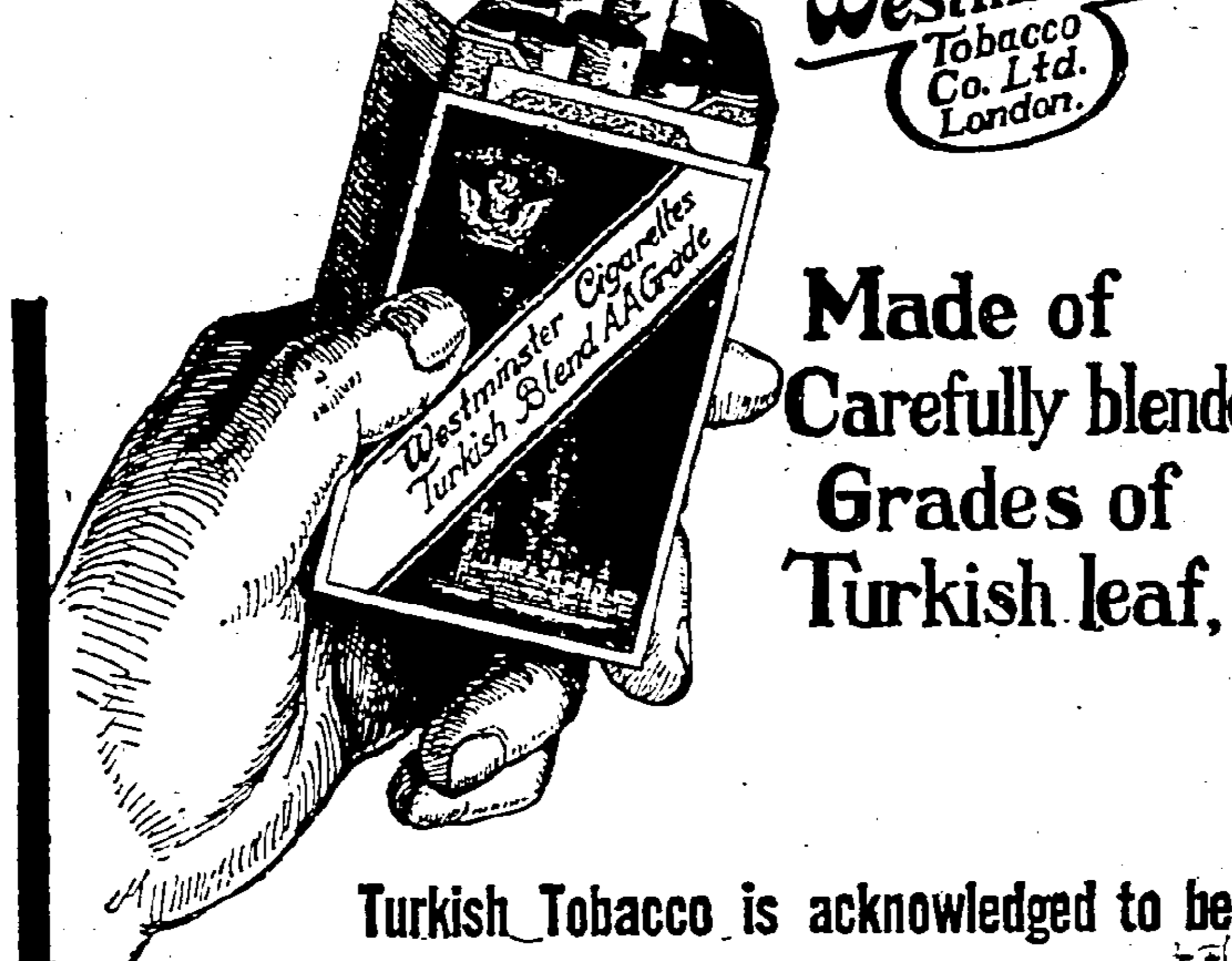
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Hongkong, October 7, 1921.**PORK AND BEANS.**GREAT AGGREGATE OF
WEALTH SUE.At last the Armours, the Swifts, the
Rockefellers, the Schwabs and other
malefactors of great wealth are to get
what is coming to them. At least
they will get it if the jury agrees with
the contention of a lady in St. Louis
who alleges that she is the inventor of
pork and beans or of some variant of
that soul-comforting combination, but
that these wretched magnates maliciously,
wickedly and unlawfully conspired
to shut her out of her market.
In fact, as alleged, in order to accom-
plish their wicked purpose those
shameless persons did not hesitate to
organize a trust, says the *San Francisco Chronicle*.In the opinion of this lady it will
take not a cent less than \$120,000,000
to make her good and she prays for
judgment to that amount. And there
is one thing to be said in favour of
the lady's sound judgment, and that
is the wisdom she displayed in picking
defendants. If she gets the judgment
she can collect the money.
The atrocity of the alleged offence
seems greater when, as the lady
alleges, she was moved to invent her
invention by sympathy with the
soldiers who, during the nineteenth
century, were engaged in the Spanish
war and were being fed on embalmed
beef. To relieve their sufferings she
invented this pork and beans combina-
tion, but the trust prevented her
from getting away with the contract.
In such a case as that we should say
that \$120,000,000 was too little to ask
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seventy, she looks sixty and says she
feels younger than she looks. How she
achieved this, she will tell you. She
alleged to be a young girl who was
married to a man who was not long
after her home. 114 Beacon Street, Sum-
merville, Mass. This charming old Amer-
ican lady has not always had the good health
she now enjoys as will be seen. She
said:
"Some time ago I had a severe attack
of pneumonia. Instead of gradually
regaining my strength after the disease
left I seemed to stand still. I began to
think that I should always be a burden
on those about me. I had severe head-
aches and attacks of extreme weakness
when it was impossible for me to move.
My appetite was poor and there was a
burning sensation in my stomach after
eating. Sometimes this was followed by
a piercing pain.
"I was sure that I had a good many
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friends. The first bottle helped me so
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ENGLISH RACE.**IS THE NATION REALLY
STUPID? ASKS CHES-
TERTON.**In the lingering atmosphere of
Ascot and among the last faint echoes
of the Derby a man may well wonder
how a sporting people ever came to
say certain insanely stupid things,
which the English do incessantly say,
and nowhere more than where people
with a taste for sport turn their
attention to politics, writes G. K.
Chesterton in a home contemporary.Why do we take a pride in saying
some such sentence as this in count-
less papers and speeches: "We
English are a slow people, but we
get there all the same?"
Suppose a man had come to us con-
fidentially with a tip for the Derby,
suppose he said, "Alan Breck is a
slow horse, but he gets there some-
how; sooner or later, slowly but sure-
ly in God's good time, he will eventu-
ally get to the winning post." It
would probably begin to dawn on us
that there are some things that have
to be done quickly if they are done at
all; and that if they are done slowly
it is often useless to do them at all.This fatuous maxim, this piece of
silly sneaking self-deception and
self-praise, has been responsible for
disaster after disaster to our country,
and has now brought its whole power
into peril of ruin. George III., for
instance, was a character eminently
slow and sure. He glided in the
name of Britain and in the British
capacity for going slow. There was
no French fuss, no Irish irritability,
no Polish fanaticism about him. In
his dealings with his large and pro-
mising American colonies he went
slowly, but he got there all the same;
and we all know exactly where he
got.It means two things, and two things
only: the deliberate encouragement
of stupidity and the deliberate dis-
couragement of courage. The English
are not any stupider than anybody
else; but they are positively told to be
as stupid as they can. Now few of us,
English or foreign, can afford to be
any stupider than we are. It is seldom
necessary for us to put on all the
brakes on our brain lest it should
exceed the speed limit in brilliancy
and swiftness of inspiration. It is
not necessary, and certainly not
sporting, for us to pull our Pegasus
back off lest he should win too easily.The truth is that events all over
the world are now going as swiftly
as a catanet and every patriotic man
must think as fast and as clearly as
he possibly can, or we shall all be too
late for everything. It is vain to
remind me, in this realistic moment,of a little-known parable about a
tortoise and a hare. Let the sporting
gentlemen bring out a real tortoise
and a real hare, and we will see how
many real people put their real
money on the tortoise.I am moved to make this note by
an excellent article in the *Daily
Express* about fiscal autonomy for
Ireland. I suspect that a very large
number of people, until they read an
article of that kind, do not even know
that the present Home Rule scheme
does forbid the Irish to be Tariff
Reformers if they choose. Still less
are they conscious of any particular
reason for forbidding it.These things filter very slowly
through a thick network of officialism;
and the more intelligent politicians
cannot act until the last fool in their
social set has been slowly and surely
converted by the calamities
of forty years. Meanwhile,
events are moving against us, not by
years but by weeks and days. We
are now imploring the Irish to take
exactly what they asked for half a
century ago, and what we could per-
fectly well have given them half a
century ago.But I am only interested in this
case, at the moment, as an example
of the great policy of going slowly;
or, in other words, of taking the
greatest possible trouble to be too
late. It is true that, unlike most of
the moderate reformers who are now
urging Ireland to be content with a
parliamentary separation, I myself
have always thought it would be a
good thing to have a Parliament in
Dublin. I also think it would be a
good thing to have a Parliament at
Westminster.But that also is an ideal scheme
which has been allowed to drift,
until it has almost drifted out of
reach.But whatever we think about this
example, it is essential to seize the
same fact which is hidden by the silly
saying. Anybody who thinks can see
that in almost any decisive action,
such as shooting a bird, or knifing a
man, or putting out a fire, or stop-
ping a slander, there is no such thing
as being slow and sure.There is such a thing as being swift
and sure; and there is emphatically
such a thing as being slow and un-
sure, which is what our patriotic
pastors and masers generally tell us
to be.These are times that require a much
more realistic sort of patriotism; and
if we are to avoid revolution, it
certainly will not now be by evolu-
tion. It will be by rapid and rational
reform, by promptitude and presence
of mind; and any one who praises
himself for being slow will be suffering
from absence of mind in the most
literal and least respectful sense.**SECRET MSS.****MATURING IN BRITISH
MUSEUM.**Lord Escher—unlike Colonel Roping-
ton—has thought it more discreet to
deposit his war diaries in the British
Museum, to be sealed up there for
sixty years. At the end of that time
they will, if the Trustees so decide, be
available for consultation by students
and, possibly, for publication.This method of handing over con-
fidential documents, either of histor-
ical importance or referring to the
private affairs of great men, is oc-
casionally adopted. Lord Escher
himself, who is a trustee of the British
Museum, was recently the inter-
mediary when Lord Haig decided to
deposit in the Museum some papers
connected with the operations on the
western front. They are contained in
a sealed envelope which is not to be
opened until 1940. This action is
eminently characteristic of Lord
Haig's dislike of personal controversy.There are, as a representative of
the *Manchester Guardian* learnt from
the Keeper of Manuscripts, about
eighteen sets of papers now in the
safes at the Museum which have been
deposited from time to time, usually
with a time-limit attached. Natu-
rally no information is to be obtained
about the papers that are still kept in
secret. Some have been published in
part. This is the case with some
portions of the Greville diaries that
were not included in the original edi-
tion.Mr. Lytton Strachey had the per-
mission of the trustees to make use
of some passages in the Greville
papers bearing on the early life
of Queen Victoria which it was not
considered advisable to publish during
her life-time. Every reader of that
delightful book will remember what
adroit use the author made of
Greville's malicious observation.**TRUSTEES' BAN ON BYRON
REVEALED.**John Cam Hobhouse, afterwards
Lord Brougham, who was perhaps
Byron's greatest friend, left his diaries,
correspondence, and memoirs with the
British Museum, not to be opened
until 1900. What they contain is
only surmised, but it is probable that
they bear upon some dark passages
in the life of Byron in relation with
his separation from his wife. Hob-
house wrote a full and scrupulously
accurate account of the separation,
which he gave to Lady Dorchester.
In 1900 the trustees decided, in the
use of their discretionary power, not
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memoirs—a decision which has not**NOTICES.****G. FALCONER & CO., LTD****WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS.****Hotel Mansions.**Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
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15, Morrison Hill Roadbeen affected by the renewed con-
troversy aroused by Lord Lovelace's
"Astarte."The Museum also possesses the
complete text of Oscar Wilde's "De
Profundis," which was the subject of
a lawsuit not very long ago. In this
instance also the trustees refused to
allow any use to be made of the
manuscript, which is much longer
than the published book.The usual reason for keeping such
documents secret for a fixed period is
that they involve the reputation of
people still living. In the case of the
diplomatic correspondence of Sir
Austen Layard, one-time British
Ambassador at Constantinople,
secrecy is being maintained until the
Foreign Office gives permission for it
to be opened to inspection.**CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.**THERE is nothing so good for
rheumatism, rheumatoid, sprains,
lameness, cramps of the muscles, bruises
and like injuries as Chamberlain's Pain
Balm. It will effect a cure in less time
than any other treatment. For sale by
all Chemists and Storekeepers.**MOONLIGHT DRIVE THEFT.****WOMEN HELD UP AND ROBBED
OF £240 JEWELLERY.**Hiring a carriage for a moonlight
drive along the beautiful Corniche
road at Marseilles, two wealthy women
named Mme. Tito and Mme. Gabarino
were attacked by two men who rushed
out from behind a house and robb-
ed them of their jewellery worth £240
and their handbag containing £40
more.The women shouted for help, where-
upon the coachman joined the others
in striking them. They were then
turned out of the carriage, in which
the thieves drove off.**CHILDREN'S COLDS.**WHY let the children rack their little
bodies in such a distressing
manner when you can so easily care
their colds with a bottle of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy? For sale by all
Chemists and Storekeepers.

Hughes & Hough

ADDITIONERS TO THE GOVERNMENT
AND ADMIRALTY.

Coal Contractors
General Brokers.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Underlying have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

TUESDAY,
October 11, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTADS, CARPETS,

Comprising:

Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c. (fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Electroplated Ware, One American Ice Chest.

Electric Reading Lamps, Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, Enamel Bath, &c., &c., &c.

Brass Bed, Blackwood Cabinets, &c. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 5, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

MONDAY,
October 24, 1921, at 11 a.m. at No. 7, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

THE
Valuable Household Furniture, therein contained.

Including Dining Room Suite, Chesterfield & Arm-chairs, Tintin and Indian Rugs, Dinner Service and Glass Ware, &c.

and
Kitchen Utensils.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue). Terms: Cash on delivery.

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MARTIN'S APOL STEEL PILLS

A French Remedy for all Disorders of the Digestive System. It is the only medicine that cures indigestion, constipation, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a powerful laxative and purgative, and is recommended by all medical authorities.

MARTIN'S APOL STEEL PILLS

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st October, 1921.

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Constant supply in all districts during September of both 1920 and 1921.

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The Government Analyst's reports show that the water is of excellent quality.

Public Works Department.
T. L. FENNER,
Water Authority.

MASSAGE.

Mr. HONDA and Mrs. HONDA.
14 years experience.
No. 24, Wing Lok Street.
(Opposite to the China Mail).

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\$1. PREPAID.
Every additional word 4 Cents for 3 insertions.

LOST.

REWARD offered for return of Liver and White Terrier, Answers to "Toby." Name and No. 2339 on collar. Capt. BATH, Sailors' Home.

TO LET.

TO LET—GODOWN at Yuen-shi. For particulars apply to THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., Ltd.

INTIMATIONS.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

BANK HOLIDAY.

MONDAY, 10th October.

TEA AND DINNER DANCING will be held on MONDAY, 10th October.

Hongkong, October 7, 1921.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOOTBALL CLUB.

A MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, 11th October, at 5.30 p.m. in the College. All old boys interested are requested to attend.

R. M. OMAR,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 7, 1921.

NOTICE.

WE beg to inform that Mr. J. HASSAM is leaving for Bombay and that Mr. A. C. PENEDEIRA will manage the business of the firm as from the 1st instant.

CURRIMBOY & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, October 8, 1921.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have THIS DAY REMOVED to the First Floor, on the top of the Bank of China, No. 4, Queen's Road Central, Entrance in Duddell Street.

RAMSEY & CO.
Hongkong, October 1, 1921.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY has been acquired, as from July 7th, 1921, by the undersigned with all rights and titles, and will hereafter be published by them. No claims against the Hongkong Dollar Directory incurred prior to this date will be admitted by the undersigned.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
5, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

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BIRTHS.

BEYERS.—On September 30, 1921,
at Kuling, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Buyers, a daughter.

LIDDELL.—On October 1, 1921, at
Shanghai, the wife of P. W. O.
Liddell, a daughter.

JACOB.—On Saturday, October 1,
1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and
Mrs. S. I. Jacob, a daughter.

KENNEDY.—On September 22,
1921, at Hoihow, to Mr. and Mrs.
J. Kennedy, a son.

MARRIAGE.

SHARNHORN-LOPES.—On Oct.
1, 1921, at Hongkong, Edward
George Sharnhorn, to Emerita
Lucrecia Lopes.

DEATHS.

WHITEHEAD.—On October 3, 1921,
at Shanghai, J. W. Whitehead,
aged 48 years.

ROWELL.—On October 1, 1921,
at Shanghai, Robert Nelson
Rowell, the beloved son of Mr.
and Mrs. F. Rowell.

The China Mail.

"CUTE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, OCT. 10, 1921.

A FEW FLEA BITES.

The vacation of a little office boy
employed at the Bank of England was
less enjoyed by him than it should
have been, owing to the fact that he
could not help worrying a little about
how that institution was getting along
without him. He knew that the Bank
performed functions most important
to the country. Laugh, if you must;
but when you are doing laughing, con-
sider if that office boy is not gener-

dual glimpse the truth, perhaps (as
Robert Burns did) give it lasting
expression, and then as quickly forget
it, or by their behaviour seem to.
This of itself should be evidence that
we are feeble creatures than we think
we are, as incapable of retaining truth
as a basket water, slow to see, quick
to forget, fickle in worship, inconsis-
tent in application, burnt children
who never learn to dread the fire. We
contemplate Architecture, as an art
and as a science, and we compare it
with the nests of birds, and we behold
our greatness. Yet it is only an in-
evitable development of so many
repeated efforts to shelter our frailty
from wind and wet. We contemplate
Philosophy, and praise ourselves, yet
it is only a thin smoke that rises from
the friction caused by our long twid-
dlings with consciousness. We remark
our Napoleons, and forget that their
natural blood brothers are the punga-
nious small fowls who happen to be
cooks of their walks. O, wad some
Power the giftie gie us To see our-
selves as the gods must see us. It
would from our chief blunder free us—
our least logical notion that we are, by
the trick of speech and its illusion of
thought, outside of and above the
order mammalia. After all, it may
be our ignorance that makes our idea
of our superiority possible. We are
ignorant of the language of the fleas,
and consequently know not of the
existence of the philosophy of our
parasites, much less its nature. In
these days, when it is held a symptom
of intellect to believe in the Fourth
Dimension, in bent light, and many
other really unknowable things, it
should not be deemed unlikable or
crasy to postulate that Pulex Irritans
has his or her own cosmology, which
recognizes a beneficent design in
nature, catering for insect require-
ments, and even condescends to
bestow upon the human species some
such honourable title as that we give
to the dog and the horse. The Friend
of Man—the Friend of Fleadom.
There may be a flea morality, and
reverend fleas of rival denominations
to preach it; there may be flea pro-
fessors, so full of flea erudition as to
confirm the flea tradition that fleas
are the lords of creation; and, natu-
rally, in such case, there would be a
flea deity responsible for all. It is at
least as feasible as the Fourth Dimen-
sion, and no more incomprehensible
or difficult to believe than some of the
mysteries we are instructed to believe.
We may not assert it; nor can you
deny it. Assume it so, you then con-
front two rival claims, and a hideous
doubt. Who has the truth? Who is
right? The learned fleas or we?

HEART TO HEART.

As one human being to others, says
"Adversarius," manifesting the same
human desires and weaknesses, re-
minding them that just as a man in a
surplice talking through his nose is
still a bloke, so a man talking
through the conventional dignity of
type may be a common chatterbox
and as-bag, that is how I appeal to
them, and why they tolerate me so
generously. I know it. To be simple
and natural and human—there's no
secret in that—but how efficacious it
is. Not only in selling the paper, but
in bringing their true selves to the
surface. Real good sorts, they are,
when they feel they can afford to be
natural, to drop the mask, to unbun-
ton and unbelt. The cocktails help,
of course. Ever watch the process! To
begin with, the tiniest suspicion of
constraint, of being guarded. A
long-time—no—have—see feeling,
with its wherever—shall—we begin
to connect the old threads problem.
Good will to be sure. Never doubt
that. Good will, but with antennae
out, guessing, surmising, shy. The
first cocktail has the effect of taking
off the hat and gloves, of loosing
feeling at home. The second takes
off the coat—shirt sleeves and
bonhomie, and the atmosphere warms
up, as it did when Mother used to say
"draw your chair up," and poked the
fire, when you came in of a cold, raw
night. The third one makes you
want to kick yourself for neglecting
these charming fellows so long. Such
noble characters, such sterling souls,
such loving, decent hearts! The fourth
concoction by Bessie—but about here,
of course, you have lost count. Was
it really the fourth, or the fifth?
You pucker your brows and think
hard. No use. Then you smooth
them, and smile, and murmur that
anyway it does not matter.

Thus the old reprobate, dropping
in upon us on Saturday, just as we
were going to Press. It was not
difficult to guess where he had been.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE

AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted
when the child has a cold. The
cold prepares the child's system for the
diphtheria germs. When there are cases of
diphtheria in the neighbourhood children
that have colds should be kept at home
and their Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and
they will not have to remain at home
long. It also cleans out the culture
beds, which form in a child's throat
when it has a cold, and minimize the
risk of contracting it when it comes.
For sale by all Chemists and Store-
keepers.

SPECIAL CABLE.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

OLD SHANGHAI RESIDENT
WOUNDED.

(China Mail Special.)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.
A desperate shooting affray took
place on Saturday at a residence in
Avenue Joffre as a result of which M.
Povitch, for many years a resident of
Shanghai, lies in hospital in a pre-
carious condition. His alleged as-
sailant, a Korean named Mikou, is in
custody. He is alleged to have called
on Povitch. A quarrel is said to
have ensued the cause of which has
not yet been divulged.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of paratyphoid fever,
Chinese, was reported on Friday.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough adver-
tise a furniture sale for to-morrow
afternoon.

The Musicals arranged to take
place at the Helena May Institute on
October 20th is unavoidably post-
poned.

An advertisement in this issue
requests owners of motor vehicles to
apply at the vehicle licensing office for
enamel number plates.

It is understood that the Hon.
Mr. Holyoak is leaving the Colony
very shortly on a protracted holiday,
on account of the state of his health.

The sale of the Old Post Office
site, conditions of which have already
been published, takes place to-morrow
afternoon. The total upset price for
the four lots is \$1,493,310.

The concluding Lecture by Dr.
H. T. Hodgkin, entitled "The Real
World," will be given to-morrow
evening, in the Helena May Institute,
at 5.30 p.m. The Commodore will
occupy the chair.

The commission of the light
cruiser "Colombo," China Station,
will expire on New Year's Day next.
On November 20 Captain Casper B.
Ballard will complete two years in
command of that cruiser.

A meeting of the Licensing Board
will be held on Friday, November 4,
for the purpose of considering ap-
plications for Publicans' Licences etc.
for the year 1921-1922. All appli-
cations must be forwarded to the
Magistracy on or before Wednesday
October 19.

The "Raleigh"—a sister ship of
the "Hawkins," flagship of the China
Station—has arrived on the North
America and West Indies, and taken
up the duties of flagship there. This
Station includes the Pacific coasts
and as far over the Pacific as the
China Station goes.

Lieutenant-Commander J. A.
Douglas-Hamilton, who has been ap-
pointed to the "Hawkins," flagship of
the China Station, joined the Naval
service in 1909, and reached his
present rank in August of last
year. He was latterly serving on the
"Fishguard" for P. and R. T. duties.

Charged before Magistrate Lind-
sell this morning with the unlawful
possession on board the s.s. "Onie,"
of 300 rounds of revolver ammunition,
a Chinese said that he arrived from
America by the s.s. "Empress of
Russia." He was returning to his
native village and did not know local
regulations. A fine of \$75 was im-
posed and the ammunition confiscated.

Messrs. Cammell, Laird, at
Birkenhead, have launched the "Lon-
don Maru," the largest vessel built
for Japan for some years past. Her
displacement is 15,500 tons, and she
is the finest ship of that class owned
by the Japanese. The vessel will pro-
bably operate on the regular Japan-
European service of the Osaka Shosen
Kaisha, for whom she has been built.

Ichang is threatened with a rice
famine due to the interruption of
facilities for transportation which was
in turn due to military activities, says
a telegram to the Government from
the Ichang Chamber of Commerce the
other day. The Government is asked
for permission for the Chamber to
import food supplies for the people
and that the shipments be free of
taxation.

A local light-house telegraphist
was arrested on Saturday for being
drunk and incapable in a public chair.
This morning when his case was called,
he did not appear. Magistrate
Lindsell enquired if the man had been
seen, and his shore leave. The
police replied in the affirmative, and
said that there were no special
circumstances in the case. His bail
of \$5 was ordered to be estreated.

SATURDAY'S GYMKHANA.

SOME SMALL FIELDS.

GOOD DAY FOR FAVOURITES.

Small fields and the agreeable
tendency displayed by favourites to
"come home" in most of the races
were features that marked the
resumption of Gymkhana racing at
Happy Valley on Saturday. There
was a big crowd which included H. E.
the Governor, and the weather and
the Wiltshire band both helped very much
towards making the outing a very
pleasant one indeed.

It was the three-quarter length
race that provided the best finish of
the day. There were only four
starters and Lighting, the favourite,
with Mr. Bell-Irving up, looked
a certain winner until Mr.
Doyle on Spryie challenged
him within a stone's throw
of the winning post. Spryie
stirrup, they fought it out over the
last few yards of the distance until
Mr. Doyle with a final effort squeezed
home by a neck.

There were only three starters for
the big race, the Gymkhana Stakes,
and they were Scampdale (Mr. Bell-
Irving), Bolsheric (Mr. Doyle) and
Pawshop (Mr. Soares). Pawshop,
the least fancied of the trio, set the
pace from the start and, leading all
the way, won by a length. There
was a stirring duel for place honours
between the other two and eventu-
ally Scampdale ran into second
place a length and a half ahead of
his rival.

The public put its money on The
Ameer for the last race, the mile and
a quarter, and Mr. Seth did not dis-
appoint them. Well to the fore all
the way round he shot out from the
pack at the last bend and romped
home with five lengths to spare. Mr.
Bell-Irving brought Tiddleywinks into
second place and Mr. Remedios was
third with Spolt Child.

THE RESULTS.

The following were the results of
the contests:

FIVE FURLONGS RACE.
For Subscription Griffs of both
classes, any season, which have run
and not won at Gymkhanas this
season. 1st prize, \$250; 2nd prize,
\$100; 3rd prize, \$75.

Mr. John Bell-Irving's Miserrimus
Doleful, 158 lbs.

(Mr. J. Bell-Irving) 1
Mr. Topside's Mountain Bear (late
Timour), 153 lbs.

(Mr. T. W. Doyle) 2
Mr. Blank's King Harry, 155 lbs.

(Mr. Gibson) 3
Mr. Tricolore's Quo Vadis, 158 lbs.

(Mr. P. Kremer) 0
Capt. E. G. Spinks' Dekko (late
Sportsman Antichoke),
155 lbs. Capt. Spinks' 0
Mr. Nemaze's Ardean, 155 lbs.

(Mr. H. Seth) 0
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak's Mystic
Dahlia, 152 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0
A length separated first and second,
and three lengths the second and
third.

Time: 1min. 19.4-5secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$10.70 Ticket No.

1, 5.40 234, \$1,592.50
2, 5.40 218, 455.00
3, 6.90 187, 227.50

Unplaced Nos.: 165, 464, 333.

THREE QUARTER MILE RACE.
CLASS HANDICAP: A Class—For
China ponies. 1st prize, \$250;
2nd prize, \$100; 3rd prize, \$75.

Mr. T. W. Doyle's Spryie, 153 lbs.

(Mr. T. W. Doyle) 1
Mr. C. R. Thompson's Lighting,
163 lbs. (Mr. J. Bell-Irving) 2
Mr. Tricolore's Humonist (late
Forest Child), 145 lbs.

(Mr. P. Kremer) 3
Mr. H. Birkett's Flywheel, 150 lbs.

(Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 0
A neck between first and second
and three lengths between second and
third.

Time: 1min. 36.4-5secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$16.90 Ticket No.

1, 6.40 196, \$2,272.90
2, 6.90 241, 649.40
3, 6.90 680, 324.70

Unplaced: No. 10.

GYMKHANA STAKES.

Value \$500. Distance—One mile.
For all China ponies.
A Cup to be run for five times, or as
decided by the Committee, called
the Gymkhana Cup, to be presented
at the end of the season, and to be
won by the pony scoring most
marks in the races for the
Gymkhana Stakes at the Gymkhana
meetings during the season, count-
ing 4 points for a first; 2 for a
second; and 1 for a third. 2nd prize,
\$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

MARKS EARNED TO DATE 1921.

Parran 6
Speckled Mouse 4
Scampdale 4
Hongkong Chief 4
Spotted Sand 3
Hutton 1
Wend-doo 1
146 lbs. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 1
Mr. John Bell-Irving's Scampdale
(late Javelin), 149 lbs.

(Mr. Bell-Irving) 2

Mr. Staves' Bolsheric, 146 lbs.
(Mr. T. W. Doyle) 3
A length between first and second
and a length and a half between
second and third.

Time: 2min. 52.2-5secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$10.40 Ticket No.

1, 12.80 599, \$5,676.30
2, 36, 1,621.80
3, 693, 810.90

Unplaced: Nos. 154, 155, 156.

THREE QUARTER MILE RACE.
CLASS HANDICAP: B Class—For
China ponies. 1st prize, \$250; 2nd
prize, \$100; 3rd prize, \$75.

Dr. Forsyth's Neston, 154 lbs.

(Mr. T. W. Doyle) 1
Mr. Soares' Dandy Child, 151 lbs.

(Mr. Soares) 2
Mr. H. P. White's Carpenter, 153
lbs. (Mr. Remedios) 3
Mr. Albert's Spolt Child, 152 lbs.

(Mr. J. Bell-Irving) 0
Mr. Ferdinand's Tuckshop, 150 lbs.

(Mr. P. Kremer) 0
Mr. E. G. Williamson's Mountain
Mist, 149 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0
Mr. J. Hanbury-Williams' Golden
Syrup, 147 lbs. (Mr. H. Williams)

(Mr. Gibson) 0
Mr. Blank's King Harry, 147 lbs.

Three-quarters of a length separat-
ed first and second and two lengths
second and third.

Time: 1min. 36.2-5secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$9.10 Ticket No.

1, 6.00 20, \$2,494.10
2, 7.90 600, 712.60
3, 11.60 443, 356.30

Unplaced: Nos. 784, 633, 554, 559,
364.

BALL AND BUCKET RACE.
Ladies' Nomination Race, open to
members of the Jockey and Polo
Clubs and Mounted Troop. Each
Competitor, mounted on a China
pony, had two or three pots with
poly balls on top, and a bucket,
assigned to him. He had to ride
to a post, take off ball, ride to the
bucket, and drop the ball in the
bucket, and when all had
been dropped in, ride past the win-
ning post. If a ball fell to the
ground, the competitor might
dismount to recover it, but no balls
might be removed from the post or
dropped in the bucket unless he
was mounted at the time. Prizes
presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
Competitors, and Souvenirs to the
Ladies nominating them.

The competitors were:—
Mr. J. M. Dodington, nominated by
Mrs. Wyndham

Capt. C. S. Fisher, nominated by
Miss M. Kirkpatrick

Mr. A. J. Samut, nominated by
Miss R. Irving

Mr. R. M. P. Beaven, nominated by
Mrs. Laferantz

Mr. J. E. H. Bibby, nominated by
Mrs. F. Hall

Lieut. Col. P. A. Cox, nominated by
Mrs. Ross

Mr. G. A. Hartman, nominated by
Mrs. B. Donnelly

Mr. J. Bell-Irving, nominated by
Mrs. Bell-Irving

Mr. C. Sargeant, nominated by
Mrs. Hammond

Mr. H. Seth, nominated by
Miss Seth

Mr. G. W. Sewell, nominated by
Mrs. Temple Beran

Capt. E. G. Spinks, nominated by
Mrs. Spinks

Major Timmis, nominated by
Mrs. Timmis

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$75.30 Ticket No.

1, 30.60 223, \$2,411.50
2, 28.10 190, 689.00
3, 24.20 549, 344.50

Unplaced: Nos. 209, 435, 634, 440,
146, 407, 417, 67, 698, 711.

ONCE ROUND RACE.
For all China ponies that have run in
Hongkong and not won an official
race since January 1st, 1921, other
than races confined to Hongkong
subscription griffs of both classes.
1st prize, \$250; 2nd prize, \$100;
3rd prize, \$75.

Mr. C. R. Thompson's Lighting,
155 lbs. (Mr. J. Bell-Irving) 1
Mr. Ferdinand's Tuckshop (late
Only Hope), 152 lbs. (Mr.
Remedios) 2
Mr. Staves' Bolsheric, 155 lbs.

(Mr. T. W. Doyle) 3
Mr. Tricolore's Quo Vadis (late Field
Child), 158 lbs.

(Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 0
Mr. H. P. White's Carpenter, 155 lbs.

(Mr. P. Kremer) 0
A length between first and second,
and a length and a half between second
and third.

Time: 1min. 58.2-5secs.
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$10.30 Ticket No.

1, 8.90 491, \$2,536.10
2, 19.80 50, 724.60
3, 233, 362.30

Unplaced: Nos. 428, 637.

**HANDICAP, ONE AND A
QUARTER MILE.**
For China ponies, 1st prize, \$300; 2nd
prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Seth's The Ameer, 160 lbs.

(Mr. H. Seth) 1
Mr. John Bell-Irving's Tiddley-
winks, 152 lbs.

(Mr. J. Bell-Irving) 2
Mr. Soares' Dandy Child, 147 lbs.

(Mr. Remedios) 3
Mr. Topside's Mountain Bear (late
Timour) 155 lbs.

(Mr. Soares) 0

K. C. G.

SATURDAY'S DANCE.

On Saturday night the Kowloon
Cricket Club concluded their series of
entertainments with a dance which
was well attended. The lawn made
an agreeable dance "floor" for this
time of the year, and an enjoyable
evening was spent. The band of the
Wiltshire Regiment provided the
dance music. The supper and liquid
refreshment bar was well patronised.
The grounds, tastefully illuminated
for the occasion, presented an animat-
ed scene. Dancing continued
until midnight. The committee
responsible for the entertainments
which have proved a great boon, is
composed as follows:— Convenor:
Mr. V. C. Labrum; Members: Messrs.
J. P. Robinson, A. W. E. Davison,
E. E. Nicholls, J. M. Jack, P. F.
Shroff, D. Harvey, C. M. W.
Reynolds, R. Verette, G. W. Avenell,
W. T. Elson, H. E. Stevens (secret-
ary) and E. Abraham (treasurer).

ALICE MEMORIAL FUNDS.

FURTHER DONATIONS
ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice
Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals
acknowledges with thanks the follow-
ing donations to the funds of the
Hospitals:—

Wong Kwok Tin \$25
Li Sing Ku 25
Chau Cheuk Fan 25
Wong Fa Nung 25
Wan Man Kai 20
Wong Ping Lu 20
Chan Tsun Nui 20
Kwok Tsun 20
Wong Wood Tsun 20
Chan Ping Yu 20
Li Ying Cho 20
Ma Yuk Chuen 20
Iam Tak Chau 20
Tong Shiu Lun 20
Kwok Mak Yuen 20
Chan Shu Kai 20
Chu Yik Tung 20
Li Cho Shan 20
Li Shin Tsing 20

NEW WOMEN'S GUILD.

To Hongkong's list of Chinese
labour guilds, which already num-
ber over 130, has been added
another one—the Women's Industrial
Union which

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

PRINCE'S INDIA VISIT.

GENERAL STRIKE AND BOYCOTT ADVOCATED.

EXTREMIST COMMITTEE'S AGITATION.

BOMBAY, October 9.

The working committee of the National Congress and the Khilafat workers have passed a resolution advocating a general strike throughout India on the day of the arrival of the Prince of Wales at Bombay and urging provincial committees to arrange to boycott the occasion of the visits of the Prince of Wales to their respective cities. The committee expressed the opinion that the Congress should inform foreign states that the Government of India in no wise represented Indian opinion and that India as a self-governing state, fearing nothing from her neighbours, did not intend to establish trade relations undesirable to her. The committee declared that Indians regarded most of the treaties between their neighbours and the Imperial Government as mainly designed to perpetuate the exploitation of India. Therefore it urged states to refrain from entering such treaties. The committee in conclusion assured Mussulman states that respect for their religious obligations would be the guiding factor in framing Indian foreign policy.

PYRAMID OF SKULLS.

AMAZING CHARGES AGAINST NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

DENOUNCED AS "A TISSUE OF LIES"

LONDON, October 9.

Amazing allegations against the British North Borneo Company are made in the current issue of the *Country Magazine* by Major E. Alexander Powell who asserts that opium smoking and gambling are officially encouraged in order to swell the revenues. Imported labourers are in a form of servitude not far removed from slavery. Recalcitrant labourers are flogged and in the event of insurrection constabulary largely recruited from the savage tribes are permitted to decapitate the prisoners and pile the ghastly trophies in a pyramid in the principal plaza of the capital. Sir West Ridgeway, interviewed, declared that the allegations were a tissue of lies supposedly written by some one with a grudge against the company. He could not understand how they could be published in a magazine of such good standing. This was very a serious matter and must be dealt with properly.

MANCHESTER ROYAL EXCHANGE.

KING AND QUEEN ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED.

LONDON, October 9.

At Manchester 12,000 people enthusiastically greeted the King and Queen. In the assembly hall of the Royal Exchange, Sir Arthur Haworth read a loyal address in the course of which he mentioned that the exchange now covered 12 acres. It had a membership of 11,000 representing 2,000 firms operating 60,000,000 spindles and 600,000 looms with a capital of £300,000,000. The King, replying, said that it was his earnest hope that the ceremony would prove the starting point of a steady and ever-increasing development of the trades which centred in the Exchange and that this would promote cordial relations between the peoples united by commercial ties.

PRICELESS OPPORTUNITY.

CHURCHES AND THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, October 9.

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has sent a message to its 150,000 congregations here, including most of the Protestant denominations, urging all religious bodies to seize the priceless opportunity of the Washington Conference to cultivate Christian public opinion in favour of disarmament and demanding far-reaching reduction in naval and military armaments.

FRENCH NAVAL MISSION.

PARIS, October 9.

The *Matin* understands that Vice-Admiral Debon, former commander of the French fleet in the Levant, has been appointed chief of the naval mission which is to accompany M. Briand to Washington.

BATHING FATALITY.

WARDER DROWNED AT REPULSE BAY.

A distressing bathing fatality occurred at Repulse Bay yesterday noon. The victim was Mr. Thomas Duckworth, a warder of the Victoria Jail. He was one of a party of five warders who went to the popular resort in a motor boat for a swim. None of his companions seemed to miss Duckworth while in the water, and it was after they had returned to the boat and were dressing that they realised one of their number was not on board. The party went out in a sampan to search for Duckworth, and found his body in about seven feet of water, some twenty yards from the shore. Dr. Harston who was at the hotel at the time rendered prompt assistance, but the deceased was beyond human aid. A popular member of the warder's mess, Duckworth's death has cast gloom over his colleagues. The funeral takes place at Happy Valley this evening.

Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., and Lady Rees Davies, returned to the Colony yesterday from Home by the P. & O. steamer "Karnala."

BLAZE AT KOWLOON.

MULES BURNED TO DEATH.

Matched at Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, in which mules belonging to the 30th Mule Corps were stabled, caught alight on Saturday afternoon and sixteen of the animals were burned to death. The fire began in a matched wood store at the top of the hill and blazing fragments from the roof were carried by the wind on to the stables down at the bottom. A number of Europeans and several Indian soldiers courageously rescued nearly 50 animals who had naturally become terrified and unmanageable. Some of those that were removed from the burning building were so badly injured that they had to be destroyed afterwards.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade, supported by the Yau-mai contingent came on the scene but their efforts were hampered by an altogether inadequate water pressure. All the matcheds except those used for the men's quarters, were demolished so that the damage done was considerable.

Notice is given that the red sectors of the north-east Shantung Promontory light have been discontinued. The light, which is a group of lightning flashing, now shows two white flashes in quick succession every 15 seconds round the horizon where not obscured by land.

SON'S MISDOINGS.

FATHER MUST FORFEIT \$200 BOND.

The Chinese boy who was last week remanded by Magistrate Lindsell on a charge of having obtained a gold mounted rattan bangle and a gold ring from a small girl in Mongkok was again before the Court this morning.

The case was remanded because the boy had strenuously denied a previous conviction in May. The police were required to make further investigations, and to secure the presence of the boy's father who was said to have signed a bond in the sum of \$200, guaranteeing his son's good behaviour for twelve months.

This morning Inspector McNab Wilson, of Kowloon City police station, appeared to identify the accused.

Inspector Aris said that the boy's father was at present in the country and could not be found.

Replying to the Magistrate, the boy admitted the previous conviction.

"I remember now," he said.

Asked why he did not remember it earlier the boy merely smiled.

The Magistrate: You have not only got yourself into trouble but your father as well. He signed a bond of \$100 or \$200 guaranteeing your good behavior, and you have let him down.

Accused: I was told by my "professor" (the fitter) to do it. I had been looking for a job for a long time but was not successful. I agreed to do it to please him.

The Magistrate: Nonsense, you are a little rascal yourself. Six months.

Inspector Aris was instructed to produce the boy's father as soon as he returned from the country. The bond must be enforced or it would be useless.

The Inspector: He knows nothing about this affair. The accused committed the offence during his absence.

The Magistrate replied that that made no difference. If the father chose to sign a bond guaranteeing his son, he was responsible for his good behaviour.

1923 EXHIBITION.

GIGANTIC SCHEME FOR EMPIRE SHOW.

It will be for 1923 what the Great Exhibition was for 1851. Such is claimed for the British Empire Exhibition to be held at Wembley from April to October of that year.

One of the most important aims of the vast undertaking is to show how the numerous undeveloped resources of the Empire can be converted into wealth, of which grain, wool, sugar, timber, fruit, cotton, metals, and fishing are perhaps the most noteworthy.

Just now the main energies of the Executive Committee are being devoted to the securing of the necessary guarantee. The Government are to provide £100,000, contingent upon £500,000 being forthcoming from other sources. Up to the present, rather more than one-half of that amount has been secured.

NEW EXHIBITION CENTRE.

The exhibition will be held at Wembley Park, which was considered to be the most suitable site, particularly from the point of view of accessibility. Its 120 acres will include a National Sports ground, around which quite 125,000 people may be accommodated. And everybody will be able to see.

The Football Association have arranged to hold the Cup Final there in 1923, in addition to other matches under their control. A cinder running track will surround the field of play, and the arrangements generally for the holding of athletic meetings will be completed in consultation with the Amateur Athletic Association. It is hoped that it will be possible to convert the lake on the site into a swimming and diving pool and for the giving of some form of aquatic display.

ROYAL PATRONAGE.

Whilst the exhibition is under the patronage of the King, the Prince of Wales is president of the general committee, and the vice-presidents include the Agents-General and High Commissioners for the Overseas Dominions and India. Many men well-known in the banking, industrial, and commercial world are on the Executive Council.

The fishing section of the exhibition will be made particularly attractive. Different types of vessels and kinds of gear used in deep-sea fishing will be shown, as well as the methods of fishing in inland waters. There will also be exhibits illustrating the processes of pickling, kippering, and the smoking of herrings, sprats, pilchards, and other denizens of the

FOOTBALL.

"CAIRO" v. SOUTH CHINA.

In view of the near approach of the football season, many Clubs are already in serious practice. On the form exhibited, a fine season is anticipated.

On Saturday afternoon, the "Cairo" played a friendly game against a South China team on the Dockyard ground. A strenuous struggle resulted in a draw of 4 goals all.

The Sailors pressed at the opening whistle, and were soon in the danger zone. The Chinese custodian was severely tested, but survived the attack in convincing style. Soon play was transferred and the Chinese had some shots at goal, but could not find the net.

Hindley broke away for the Sailors, and running strongly down the left wing, swerved in and scored with a cross shot. This did not damp the spirit of the Chinese, who went away from the centre.

Ip Kau and Man Kit sent in fine shots, and for a time the Sailors' goal seemed in danger, but Hindley again saved the situation and with a fine burst of speed, was once more tearing down the field towards the goal. He

was pulled up by Cheung Wing Shing. Immediately afterwards, Leung Wing Tak equalised for the Chinese with a shot to the corner of the net. The Chinese continued to press, but they were kept out of the danger zone.

"Cairo" had the advantage of the closing few minutes of the first half, and Matthews and Hopington scored. At half time the Sailors led by three goals to one.

The Chinese showed a great burst of speed at the resumption, and for a time ran the Sailors off their legs, but Bishop was a safe goalie and stopped many apparently impossible shots. A ding dog struggle followed with both goals being visited in quick succession. In one of these *meles* in front of the Sailors' goal, Chu Kwong Yung reduced the score to 3-2. The Sailors retaliated but were pulled up for hands against Stevenson. The Chinese returned and Leung Wing Tak kicked behind. Hindley broke away from the kick-in and scored the Sailors' fourth goal.

After this, the Chinese got the monopoly of play and Ip Kau soon made the score 4-3. They attacked determinedly after this and towards the end of the match were rewarded for their pains. Leung Wing Tak sending in a twisting shot which just eluded the goalie's fingers.

A well-contested match resulted in a draw of 4 goals all.

An interesting series of eight recitals illustrating the historical development of piano music will be given in the City Hall by Mr. Harry Ore, the well-known pianist-composer. The first concert will be given on Monday, October 24, and the others every Monday fortnight. Further particulars will be advertised.

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Results of research are to be in the hands of scientists who have gained high distinction in all branches of research and practice. The industries will be able to prove what they can do. In a large number of cities and boroughs local committees have been formed to co-operate in the organisation of the Exhibition and in the subscription of the guarantee fund.

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Displays of bunting in which the Chinese five-barred flag was everywhere predominant and a schoolboys' procession through the streets were the chief outward signs that to-day the inauguration of the Chinese Republic was celebrated in Hongkong.

Most European firms and Government Offices closed down for the day but it was noticeable that it was by no means kept as a general holiday amongst the Chinese themselves. While Sincere's, the Sun Company and the other big emporiums, were shut a good many of the smaller shops carried on as usual.

The procession in which some hundreds of boys from the vernacular schools took part was a characteristically noisy one.

Wearing miniature flags in their buttonholes or waving larger ones in their hands the youngsters skipped along to the accompaniment of the inspiring airs furnished by a couple of juvenile bands. The efforts of the latter were helped out now and again by the processionists with a series of terrifying vocal outbursts which were something between a college "yell" and a Maori war cry.

Celebrations of a more private nature were indicated by the songs which changed incessantly in the Chinese quarters throughout the day.

The marriage takes place in St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. J. R. Wood to Miss Gladys Francis Kemmer. The bride will be given away by the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Attorney-General.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,

Captain Superintendent of Police.

6th October 1921.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

We are asked to remind the members of the HELENA MAY INSTITUTE, that there will be a Tea Dance at the Institute on THURSDAY, the 13th October, and another Tea Dance on THURSDAY, the 27th October.

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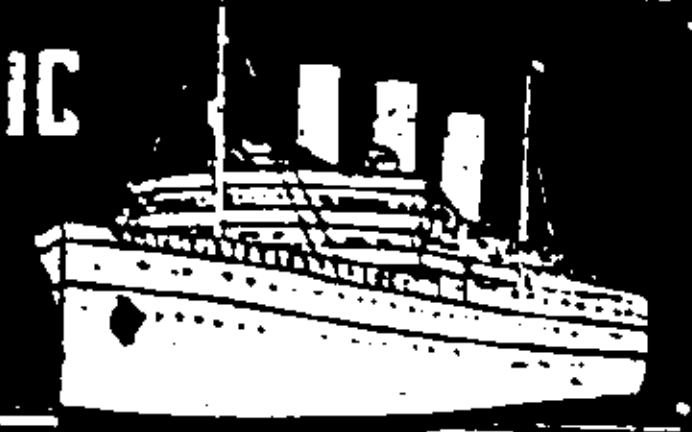
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Oct. 12—R. F. Eurymachus.
Oct. 13—J. C. L. Tylwong.
Oct. 14—J. C. L. City of Adelaide.
Nov. 7—B. F. Diliwara.
Nov. 8—P. & O. Diliwara.
Nov. 12—B. F. Diliwara.
Nov. 18—R. F. Kansas.
Dec. 18—P. & O. Diliwara.

FROM JAPAN

Oct. 10—N. Y. K. Denter Maru.
Oct. 13—P. & O. Ehiru.
Oct. 14—N. Y. K. Kamo Maru.
Oct. 16—P. & O. Arakura.
Oct. 18—R. F. Gregory Apar.
Oct. 24—P. & O. Sardinia.
Oct. 31—R. F. Antiochona.
Nov. 7—B. F. Japan.
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Oct. 24—R. F. Protosilau.
Nov. 17—B. F. Tallyhime.
Dec. 8—B. F. Tallyhime.
Dec. 15—B. F. Tallyhime.

FROM JAYA

Oct. 17—J. C. L. Haldia.
Oct. 18—J. C. L. Haldia.

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Nov. 4—P. & O. Lahore.
Dec. 7—P. & O. Dacca.

FROM CALCUTTA

Oct. 11—N. Y. K. Kirin Maru.
Oct. 19—B. L. Japan.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Oct. 12—N. Y. K. Ati Maru.
Oct. 24—E. & A. St. Albans.

FROM VANCOUVER

Oct. 13—B. F. Protosilau.
Oct. 14—P. & O. Monteagle.
Nov. 3—B. F. Tallyhime.
Nov. 14—B. F. Tallyhime.
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Oct. 20—T. K. K. Taiyo Maru.

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Oct. 13—N. Y. K. Shidzuka Maru.
Oct. 20—S. L. Pembroke Maru.
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Dec. 22—P. & O. Gleniffer.

FROM LIVERPOOL

Oct. 14—R. F. Eurymachus.
Oct. 15—N. Y. K. Kirin Maru.
Oct. 16—R. F. Eury

SPORT.

LOCAL AQUATICS.

UNITED ATHLETIC CLUB MEETING.

The first annual aquatic sports meeting of the United Athletic Club was successfully held in the V.R.C. bath on Saturday afternoon. Attendance suffered a little owing to the counter-attractions at the C.R.C. and the gymkhana, but those present had an enjoyable time. Keen competition was the order of the meet and some very exciting finishes were witnessed. The Blue Jazz Band added considerably to the afternoon's enjoyment with a fine programme of music. A break of twenty minutes was made in the programme for tea which was served in the spacious hall of the V.R.C.

The principal events were the 100 yards Championship, team race and long plunge, all of which caused much excitement. The Championship was won in grand style by D. Laing, who thus gained the distinction of being the first holder of the A. H. Carroll cup which must be won three years in succession before becoming the property of the winner. Laing was presented with a miniature of the cup to keep. The team race was between two well matched teams captained by A. Botelho and D. Laing, respectively. Although they lost good ground with the first pair, Botelho's team won a fine race by a touch. The long plunge was won by L. R. Duncan (56ft. 5in.). A Water Polo match U.A.C. v. United Services was closely contested, the United won by 3 goals to 2. Buschaert won in grand style the event open to members of the V.R.C.

At the conclusion, Mr. A. H. Carroll, Chairman of the Club, addressed the gathering. He spoke of the success of the meet in spite of counter-attractions. He said that when the question of an aquatic sports meeting was mooted, many there were who promptly threw cold water on the project, but the committee stuck to their idea, and now they had every reason to congratulate themselves. Mr. Carroll thanked Mr. Wittichell for the help he had given, without which the meeting could not have been so successful; the prize donors and subscribers for their support; and the V.R.C. for the loan of the bath.

Mrs. W. J. Carroll then distributed the prizes, and was afterwards presented with a beautiful bouquet in a silver vase by Miss Connie Smith.

RESULTS.

The following were the results of the contests:

Four Lengths Handicap.—First prize by Mr. W. J. Carroll, 1. J. Kent; 2. K. Mason.

Long Plunge.—1. L. R. Duncan, 56 feet. 2. F. Schnepel, 53 feet 5in.

Two Lengths Girls' Handicap.—1. D. Wittichell, 45secs.; 2. C. Smith, 41 2-5secs.

100 Yards Championship for cup presented by Mr. A. H. Carroll. First prize by the Hongkong Share Broker's Association.—1. D. Laing, 62 2-5secs.; 2. C. Logan, 66 1-5secs.

Boys' Two Lengths Handicap.—1. A. May, 30 4-5secs.; 2. W. Urquhart.

Girls' Two Lengths Handicap (breast and double stroke).—1. D. Wittichell, 47 3-5secs.; 2. Ruby Chu, 48secs.

Team Race (members).—A Botelho's team beat D. Laing's team.

100 Yards Handicap (V.R.C. members).—1. E. Buschaert; 2. J. V. Ramsey.

Two Lengths Handicap (members).—1. L. R. Duncan; 2. H. K. Valentine.

Water Polo.—U.A.C. beat United Services, 3 goals to 2.

The officials of the meeting were: Chairman, Mr. A. H. Carroll; Judges and Committee, Messrs. G. T. May, V. Summers, T. Meek, J. Beach, F. Schnepel, R. C. Wittichell, A. H. Carroll, C. H. Blake, D. D. Urquhart, D. Laing, and J. C. Finch.

Referee, Mr. W. J. Carroll; Starter, Mr. R. C. Wittichell; Hon. treasurer, Mr. D. D. Urquhart; Hon. secretary, Mr. C. H. Blake.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERESTING GAMES AT C.R.C.

The close of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League was marked by a tournament at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, on Saturday, when the home team, Champions of the league, played a series of games against the "Rest" of the league. Excellent tennis was witnessed by a large gathering. The Champions won by 60 games to 39. This is the second year in succession in which the C.R.C. have won the shield, and they are to be congratulated on their success, in view of the formidable combinations they had to tackle this season.

Afterwards the Championship trophies were distributed by Miss Julia Wang. This ceremony was followed by a tea-dance.

RESULTS.

The following were the results of the tournament:

Wong Po Keung and M. P. Lo beat Rumjahn and Ismail (I.R.C.), 7-4.

Ng Sze Kwong and Wei Wing Lok beat Fincher and Bradbury (Civil Service) 7-4.

R. E. Lindell and Franks (Kowloon) beat M. K. Lo and M. H. Lo, 6-5.

Wong and Lo beat Lindell and Franks, 8-3.

Ng and Wei beat Rumjahn and Ismail, 8-2.

Fincher and Bradbury beat Lo and Lo, 7-4.

Wong and Lo beat Fincher and Bradbury, 9-2.

Ng and Wei beat Lindell and Franks, 8-3.

Rumjahn and Ismail beat Lo and Lo, 8-3.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

Mr. Booker met Mr. Knight in the final for the above Championship. After a very good game Mr. Booker won by 3 sets to 2.

Score:—0-2, 6-6, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

FOOTBALL.

"AMBROSE" V. KOWLOON.

The "Ambrose" met Kowloon in a friendly game on Saturday "A" ground on Saturday and succeeded in defeating them to the tune of 8-0.

The game was a very one-sided affair in the first half, Kowloon only having ten men on the field. Consequently "Ambrose" succeeded in penetrating their defence five times, without difficulty.

In the second half Kowloon managed to field 11 men and although they played pluckily it was evident that "Ambrose" was the superior team.

Referee: Mr. Jones.

ST. JOSEPH'S F. C.

MEETING TO-MORROW.

Mr. B. M. Omar, Hon. Secretary of the St. Joseph's College Football Club, announces in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue that a meeting of the Club will be held in the College Building, Kennedy Road, at 5.30 p.m., to-morrow to discuss plans for the forthcoming season. All Old Boys who are interested and are willing to play, are requested to be present.

LAWN BOWLS.

CLARK V. FERGUSON.

J. Clark (Police) met A. Ferguson (Talkoo) in the semi-final of the open Singles Championship of the Colony Kowloon on Saturday. After a very close game, Clark won by three points.

Score: J. Clark 21; A. Ferguson 13.

POLICE V. CIVIL SERVICE.

The Police team were at home to the Civil Service team in a friendly

GO. DEN RULE.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S VIEW OF WORLD PROBLEMS.

In the course of an address before various religious and social organizations in Shanghai, Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, Jr. observed:

As I see the teeming population of China, the limited educational opportunities, the lack of sanitation and modern medical skill, the struggle for subsistence, the superstition which still holds many in its grasp, I realize something of China's needs, of the great opportunities which lie before our Christian workers and laymen, and of the difficulties that confront you. And as I see the responsiveness of the Chinese people, how quick they are to learn when shown the way, how skillful with their hands, how patient, uncomplaining and hardworking, and the splendid well-equipped native leaders who are coming forward in the various spheres of life in ever increasing numbers, I am full of hope for this great nation, so rich in population and resources.

FORCE PLAYED OUT.

Many and difficult of solution are the problems which are pressing on civilization. There was a time when it was thought that in force was to be found the solution of these problems, but the outcome of the great war in Europe has demonstrated—God grant for ever—that force will never be permitted to rule the world.

Individualism has superseded force as a possible solution of world problems. It has been tried in Europe and in America, as well as in other countries. But individualism is selfishness, it does not promote goodwill; it does not bring contentment or happiness. Surely individualism is not the panacea for which the world is looking.

And now, of late, leaders in the West have been advocating the adoption of the golden rule, "Do as you would be done by," as the solution of the problems of civilization. This is not a new principle; over 2,000 years ago it was enunciated by Christ, the humble carpenter of Nazareth, but in all the intervening centuries it has not been given a fair test. Never has there been so great a need as to-day for the adoption of this principle and for a return to the simple life and teaching of the Nazareth Carpenter.

In emphasizing the importance of co-operation in religious work, Mr. Rockefeller mentioned that since coming to China he had received a letter from a Chinese pastor in the interior telling of his work and of the money which he needed, as people Presbyterianism. It was not the "ism" of the Presbyterian Church, the Baptist Church, the Congregational Church, or of any church, that the people of China or any country were interested in, but rather the great fundamental eternal truths of religion. It was rather a source of the utmost satisfaction to him to note the co-operative spirit which existed in the religious enterprises of China.

Dr. C. C. Wang returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. "Silver State." He attended the Dedication of the Peking Union Medical College and the Medical Conference, as the delegate of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association.

game for spoons. The Civil Service were successful on all three rinks.

CIVIL SERVICE.

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Tocchi (Skip) 22 Allen (Skip) 18

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Stanley (Skip) 25 Muir (Skip) 12

Hall Henderson
Duncan Reynolds
Bacon Gerard
Fincher (Skip) 21 Robertson (Skip) 17

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS' LOOT.

Meet a Swimmer Rescued?

A man who can swim, and does not go to assist when he sees somebody in danger of drowning, is not only a coward but is subject to arrest and imprisonment in France. This was decided by the Court of Charters, who sent a man named Williams to prison to stand his trial on the charge of manslaughter. The magistrate said a man who could swim must endeavor to give help when his services were needed. Eugene Yvon, aged 21, was bathing in the River Eure. He was accompanied by Williams, who is a strong swimmer. Yvon, unable to swim, got out of depth. He shouted to his friend for help. Williams heard the cry and left Yvon to drown.

Wireless from North Pole.

If the plans of Captain Ronald Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole and the famous Arctic explorer, are carried out, a wireless message will be flashed to the civilized world from what is the remotest, most inaccessible spot on the earth—the North Pole. Captain Amundsen's schooner "Maud" has no wireless apparatus, but one will be installed when the craft arrives to be repaired and refitted. The explorer's party was cut off from communication with other human beings for two years, with but one break—his trip out to Nome, last year—two years of ice-bound horizons, of bitter cold, and endless night. "The war was raging its most critical period when we left the world," said Captain Amundsen, "and for many months we speculated in vain on the course of events. It was in December, 1919, more than a year after the signing of the Armistice, that we finally met a Russian trader, who told us what had happened. Then I determined we would carry wireless."

Education.

The estimates of the expenditure of local education authorities in England and Wales for the financial year 1921-22 show that more than £77,000,000 is required. For elementary education the present net estimates total £63,648,720, compared with the previous figure of £58,730,864. The total for elementary education includes the following:—Teachers' salaries £43,296,335; maintenance £10,443,763; administration £2,974,541; loan charges £9,115,149; schools for blind and the like £1,438,930; medical inspection, meals and so on £2,115,411. For higher education £13,468,731 is the estimated expenditure, compared with £11,086,778 for 1920-21. It includes: Training of teachers £393,597; secondary schools £5,727,342; other forms of further education £4,185,945; aid to students £1,316,929; loan charges £687,547; administration £697,103; medical inspection £35,636; physical training £1,620.

"Spooking" The Immortal.

The celebration of the centenary of the birth of Flaubert, the great French writer, author of "Madame Bovary" and "Salammbô," will take place on December 12 next. Anatole France tells an amusing story of Flaubert. A beautiful young actress set her heart upon winning the poetry prize from the Académie Française but on one occasion she forgot to compose her poem until the day upon which it was due. In despair she appealed to Flaubert to write two hundred lines on "Immortality" before midnight, and she locked him in her library to complete the task. At 11.30 he had not written a line; then, bestirring himself, he took down Lamartine's "Harmonies" from a shelf and copied out the necessary number of verses. Unaware of their true authorship, the lines were submitted by the actress to the Académie, which awarded her the prize and printed Lamartine's verses over the signature of Louise Collet! It was a capital joke against the "Immortal," but Flaubert never confessed his part in it until long afterwards.

The B.L.S. "Tonilla" will leave for the above places on or about Tuesday 11 October 1921 at 8 p.m. The P. & O. s.s. "Karnala" will leave for the above places on or about Tuesday 11 Oct. 1921 at noon.

GENERAL ITEMS.

While walking in the grounds of his estate the ex-Kaiser was hit on the head by a falling branch. He was knocked to the ground, but not injured.

A large twin-engine (capable of housing 12 aeroplanes), estimated to have cost well over £30,000, was sold at a Disposal Board sale at Harding (Norfolk) aerodrome for 100 guineas.

Mail-carrying airplanes will land on the roof of the new Government post office to be erected in Chicago. Packages will then be conveyed to motor trucks or trains via belts or tunnel cars.

"Does your husband ever strike you?" the Tottenham, N., magistrate asked a woman who said her husband was a "bad lot." The woman: Oh, no! At least, nothing to speak of. Just a clout over the head now and again and a black eye on Saturday night.

A Danish message states that an unusual spectacle was witnessed at Aukland, where the roof of St. Nicholas's Church and the old City Gate were over-run by a flock of storks, which arrived one evening and flew away next morning.

The fez is no longer to be the national head dress of the Turk, according to a decision of the National Assembly. The "kalpak" will be substituted. The "kalpak" is made of black cloth or felt somewhat similar to the fez, only flatter and broader.

"My late wife is now a widow," said a man at Tottenham, N., Police Court. The Magistrate: That is beyond my comprehension. The man: I married a widow and divorced her. I take it she now reverts to her original status as a widow.

At Cabinet meetings President Harding will henceforth occupy a splendid old oak chair, which has just been presented to him by a committee of newspapers representing the whole American newspaper fraternity to commemorate the President's connection with journalism.

Naples Bay is very beautiful in the evening just now, with a full moon shining and Vesuvius looming in the background capped with a heavy cloud from which come flashes of flame and a dull-red glow. Despite the volcano's menacing aspect, scientists declare that no eruption is to be feared.

One of the oldest inhabited houses in Scotland, Clovenboon Castle, reputed to be 800 years old and the ancient home of the Kirkpatrick family, is included in the sale of the Clovenboon Estate, Dumfries, in September, by Messrs. Knight, Frank, and Rutley, of Hanover-square, W. The beautiful Covenanters' Glen runs through the property.

News comes from New York of the death on July 17, of one of the most picturesque characters in American baseball. According to the reports of Arthur A. Irwin, famed in many sports, who was a passenger from New York to Boston on the Metropolitan Line Steamer "Calvin Austin," disappeared while the ship was on her way from New York to Boston.

Synopsis of the already synopsis of a new dance which has been invented at the New York Hotel Astor by the National Convention of Dancing Masters. The dancers apparently wait at 1, step on 2 and 4, rise at 5, and step on 6 and 7. What they do at 3 is not told, but the World says that at the third step the dancers perhaps offer a prayer to get through safely.

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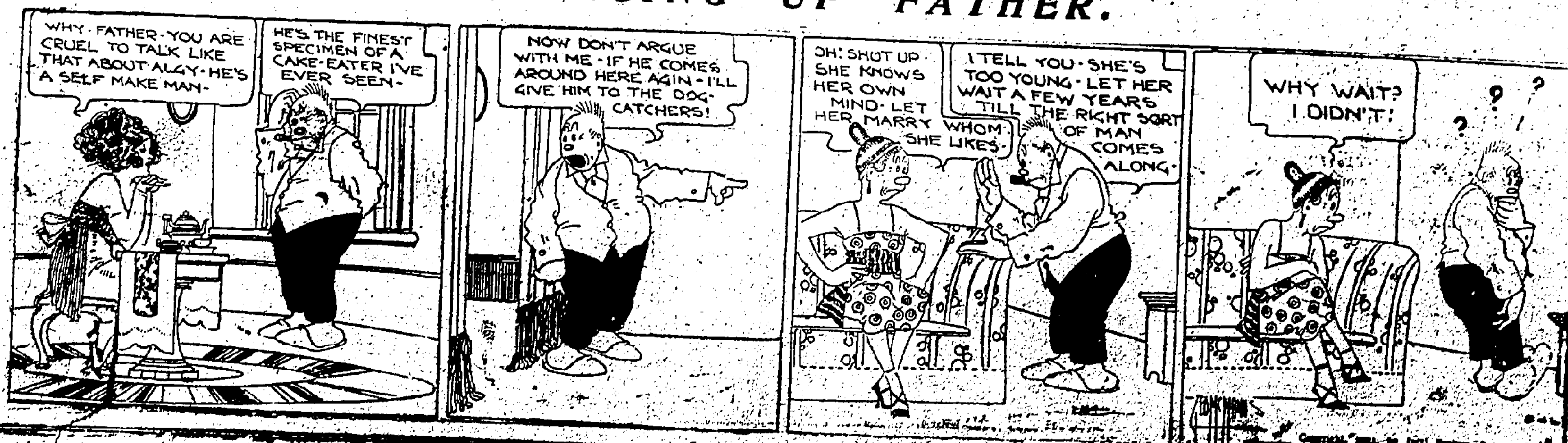
THE NEW CHINA.

CHINESE MINISTER ON STUDENTS' VISITS.

Addressing the guests of the Convention of Chinese Students, male and female, which opened at the Hayes, Swanwick, Derby, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Minister remarked that one of the countries where Chinese students were far too few to-day was the United Kingdom, where there was much for them to learn, whether in government or in commerce, in learning, or in research. There were at present about 250 here, a very small number when compared, for example, with the 2,500 in the United States. Apart from his belief that this country was one of the best schools for training leaders of men, he desired to see more Chinese students come because of the favorable reaction which the presence of more Chinese students would have upon the relations between China and Great Britain. The benefit would be mutual and far-reaching. Not only did the continuity of Chinese territory, with some of the most important possessions of the British Empire make us important neighbours, each to the other, but the large vested interests in China, and the presence of millions of their compatriots in the different parts of the British Empire, were constantly giving rise to the questions for adjustment and readjustment, not only between the peoples as well. By coming into contact with the pick of Chinese youth the intellectual classes in particular, could not fail to know some thing of the hopes and aspirations of the New China. One sure result from the Chinese students' movement to Great Britain would be the rapid extension of the commercial and trade relations between China and Great Britain, a thing which was to be much desired because of the fact that China was one of the leading sources of supply of raw material in the world, while Great Britain was the premier manufacturing and exporting country. Many of the students of yesterday had themselves gone into business and become direct channels for the consumption of British manufactured goods. It was undoubtedly the ever-increasing number of American returned students from China which accounted, in a large measure, for the rapid growth of American trade in China. The rapid increase in the number of American-educated Chinese in China in recent years had been made possible by the remission on the part of the United States of one-half of the Boxer indemnity allotted to it, its share being \$24,000,000 gold, or 7 per cent of the total indemnity. The practical question as to how more Chinese students could be encouraged to come to Great Britain naturally raised the question of the remission of a part of the British share of the Boxer indemnity, which was about 11.5 per cent of the total amount of indemnity. The annual instalment still due to Great Britain, including principal and interest, was about £400,000, and there were twenty-three more instalments to pay. The unpaid portion, if refunded, would provide China with ample means not only of sending one or two hundred students here every year, but also of encouraging education in China with a view to the extension of intercourse between the two peoples. Prominent British of many walks of life—in private enterprise and public life, in the educational as well as in the missionary world—were all heartily in favour of the visit of Chinese students, and the recent reply of the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons added another gratifying proof to the existence of a favourable sentiment on this question. That reply stated that it was proposed to appoint a committee to deal with the subject in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hodgson were passengers by the P. & O. "Karnala" which arrived here yesterday from London.

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The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The District Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the exception of Kowloon Office, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only and Sheung Wan Branch Office which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be one delivery from District Offices at noon.

Parcel Post Service to Posh and places beyond Nanning is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

From MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Shanghai	8.30 a.m.
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AMERICAN APHORISMS.

CRACKS OF THE EDITORIAL WHIP.

Having peace by resolution let's make a resolution to keep it.

After the parley November 11 will be celebrated as Disarmistice day.

About all the melting pot does now is to make it hot for the immigrant.

To be disappointed in love may save you a greater disappointment in marriage.

"Is our government sound?" asks a contemporary. Yes, mostly, we should say.

Golf—a game in which truth is essential but in which the lie is of overmastering importance.

"Jazz is dying," says an exchange. Then let the patient alone and refuse admission even to the doctor.

Hard times: A season during which it is very difficult to borrow money to buy things you don't need.

A taxi driver drove off with \$79,000 in gems and was arrested, probably on a charge of exceeding the legal fare.

Future wars will be fought in the air, say military experts. But that is no reason for leaving future peace there.

"Lie only on the right side," urges a health specialist. And yet there are untold thousands who lie right and left.

Greeks are reported to be taking cities from the Turks with great rapidity, but they seem always to be the same cities.

The business of sitting on a smoldering volcano isn't a circumstance to a small nation's having an undeveloped oil field.

When girls go on vacation they should leave word at home. The continuous hunts for kidnapped girls are getting tiresome.

"Protect the calves," urges a Chicago stock dealer. Bewegged girls will doubtless gladly heed the warning. Others will merely snuff.

The New York Post asks if the "bad man" of the west has passed away. The west has no bad men. They are all converted and now are in politics.

Thousands of London youngsters were grievously disappointed when they learned Charlie Chaplin really is not built the way he is depicted on the screen.

Fountain pens figure among the utensils confiscated in America for containing illicit whisky. No wonder some of these Americans are such spirited writers.

There is one automobile to every fourteen persons in the United States and the thirteen other persons are always in the way of the one automobile at street intersections.

An exchange asks, "Who is the greatest living man?" In our opinion it is the man who never knocks, takes his sorrows with a smile, pays his bills and does all he can to help somebody else. Name a greater man if you can.

Chicago has started a movement to banish cats from grocery stores. Good idea. Nothing is more amusing when one goes in to buy prunes than to watch the grocer lift the cat and six kittens out of the prune box before filling one's order.

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Mr. B. Lenox Simpson, Adviser to the Chinese Government, gave an address the other day to the Chinese Students' Conference at Swanwick, Derbyshire. Speaking of the unsettled state of China he said: "It is my belief that in the course of the next year or two the true solution will suddenly occur to everyone, which is that something closely resembling British Dominion Home Rule is needed in a country of such vast size as China, and that the central capital should be no more than a national clearing-house for business of a specified nature. I have important recommendations to make when I return to China."

In a recent telegram from the Prime Minister in Peking I was informed that the total number of troops in territory directly under control of the Central Government which have been disbanded during his tenure of office is 260,000 men. China may to-day be poorly administered from a strict Western stand-point, but from the accountant's point of view, the administration is cheap and therefore good, and the actual surplus remaining after administration expenses have been met is, in proportion to the wealth and industrial development of the country, reasonable.

It is not generally known that the late Lord Kitchener, when he visited Peking twelve years ago, offered in writing to reform the Chinese Army and make it able to meet any foe within the space of two years. He was a good judge and never spoke lightly. To-day it is peace, not war, that the world must have—universal peace is our common ideal. Yet, nevertheless it should not be banished from our minds that China is a strong and virile nation in every sense of the word, and that her value as a friend and an ally extends to every field of human activity, and must increase from year to year.

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